place as secretary to my Lord Keeper Now both Mr Donne, the bridegroom, and Mr Samuel Brooie tnai marked them ?nd Mr Christopher Brooke that ga\e awa\ the fcnae are all committed to several prisons

iztb February THE SCOTTISH KING

All our greatest men nowadays male great show of aSect.on to the Scottish King, the most part it is thought rather of tear man love London undoubtedly is much addicted that way and a great part of the northern counties An agent of the Scottish King of late said that his master doubted nothing more than that he should obtain what he desired so greatly and without resistance, so that he should neither have fit occasion to advance his friends and followers, nor to pull down our English pride and insolence

A NEW DISEASE

After our earthquake we have now a new disease which very few escape, viz , a great pain of the head, aching in the bones, burning and distemper in all parts A gentle sweat at the beginning is a present cure, otherwise it contmueth four or five days, and so ceaseth Few or none have died thereof, unless by their own unruly disorder

February THE OLD DEAN OF ST PAUL'S DEAD

Dr Alexander Nowell, the old Dean of St Paul's is dead, being nigh upon ninety years old, albeit his sight was not decayed In the days of Queen Mary he lived an exile for the truth of the Gospel, but returned with the accession of her Majesty and was made Dean of Paul's *anno* 1560 For his meek spirit, deep learning, prudence and piety he was chosen to make the catechism for public use, such a one as should stand as a rule for faith and manners to posterity He was a generous bene-

factor to Brazen Nose College in Oxford, wherein in his young years he studied for thirteen years, endowing its revenues with £200 a year for the maintenance of thirteen scholars He delighted much in the exercise of fishing insomuch that his picture kept in Brazen Nose College is drawn with his lines, hooks and other tackling lying in a round on one hand, and his angles of several sorts on the other Be it noted also that he